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Subject: Questar Seeks To Recoup Costs

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Ref.---16 January 2006 Letter (Consumer Exploitation) to Sen. Patrice Arent.
---2 February 2006 Letter from Leslie Reberg (Pertaining to my above ref. 16 January 2006 letter to Sen. Arent)
---2 February 2006 Letter Response to L. Reberg 2 February 2006 letter
---13 March 2006 Letter (High Natural Gas Prices) from Sen. Patrice Arent.

This e-mail letter is being sent to you in response to the subject article in the 9 January 2007 Salt Lake Tribune, by Steven Oberbeck. I find the announced Questar Gas plan to increase all of its Utah customer's gas bills by \$1.7 million a year just one more maneuver by Questar to manipulate gas rate charges in this state. My disgust with Questar trying to hide what appears to be simply poor management of a public utility seriously began on 16 January 2006 (see above reference). The citizens of this state have been excessively charged because of blatant and abusive gas rate increases in recent years as well as extensive lawyers fees trying to keep Questar in line. It is definitely time for the Committee of Consumer Services to conduct an indepth investigation into the business practices of Questar Gas and, if necessary, formally request Governor Huntsman to task the Utah State Attorney General's office to head up this investigation. The tax payers of the State of Utah are fed up!

Sincerely,

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